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SUBJECT: INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SCHEDULES  
VISIT TO ARGENTINA; NEW INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WILL VISIT ARGENTINA FROM SEPTEMBER 6-20. THE VISIT, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 28-JUNE 10, WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE ELECTION OF A NEW COMMISSION AT THE SPECIAL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON MAY 22. THE NEWLY-ELECTED COMMISSION, WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING THIS WEEK, ELECTED DR. ANDRES AGUILAR OF VENEZUELA AS ITS PRESIDENT AND DR. LUIS TINOCO OF COSTA RICA AS VICE PRESIDENT. DR. THOMAS FARER OF THE U. S. IS A MEMBER OF THE SEVEN-MAN COMMISSION.

3. THE U. S. HAD-HOPED THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD BE ABLE TO VISIT ARGENTINA EARLIER, -BUT IAHRC SOURCES- SAID-THAT PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS BY SOME COMMISSIONERS PREVENTED THIS. PRESIDENT AGUILAR, FOR EXAMPLE, IS VENEZUELA'S DELEGATE TO THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, WHICH MEETS IN JULY AND AUGUST. HE ALSO-CHAIRS ONE OF THE CONFERENCE'S MAIN WORKING GROUPS.

4. THE NEW INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 29. DR. THOMAS BUERGENTHAL OF THE U. S. IS A JUDGE OF THE SEVEN-MEMBER COURT. CHRISTOPHER

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